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We publish the following resolutions recently passed at meetings of the Mercier and Henry counties. Mercier county, the residence of Hon. Beriah Magoffin, commenced the convention with the understanding that gentlemen to the convention which is to nominate a candidate for Governor on the 31st of January. Beriah Magoffin is a sterling Democrat, a clever gentleman, and was one of the ablest of the recommendation. He was an Hon. Member of the Legislature in 1850, and in that race endeared himself to hosts of friends throughout the State.

Henry county made no suggestion to the convention. The County there are known to be in favor of Hon. Wm. Preston, and as he seems to need no help in the great popular heart of the State, no indorsement was thought necessary by his friends. It is more than probable, however, that Preston will not go before the convention though invited neither by the popular will, so far as Henry county is concerned, nor by the Legislature. He will most likely accept the Spanish marriage, and the Hon. Governor will race to other aspirants. His friends who want him to be Governor will not object to this, from the fact that he can serve his party at Madrid as well as at Frankfurt. If lucky turn of Fortune's wheel should give us Cuthbert as Governor, it will be a great advantage.

Col. Geo. T. Wood.

We had the pleasure of a visit, yesterday, from Col. Geo. T. Wood, of Hart county. The colonel is looking remarkably well, and feeling very much inclined to stump the State for the office of Governor in the coming Gubernatorial canvass. His eloquent voice would summon a host of voters wherever he went, and his untiring energy would make that voice heard in every corner of the State. He is a true old line Whig, but his Democraticism is so pure, that no one would take him for any thing short of an old line Democrat of the orthodox school. In a portion of the Green River country he has the power of a Hercules over the pop-

THEATER—THE BEACHAM TRAGEDY NOT PLATONIC—It was expected, as promised in the billing, that the "new" or, more properly "Beacham" or "Kendrick" play would be a "modern" one. At least, last night in the Louisville Theater, with Miss Mary Avonta Jones as the heroine. A large audience was present, and Miss Jones appeared before the curtain and announced that, from circumstances beyond her control, the play of "Scrib" was postponed. And to the "Bride of Lammermoor" was substituted.

It will be understood that this tragedy is founded on the assassination of Col. Solomon P. Sharp by J. O. Beacham, in Frankfort, Ky., in 1825. According to tradition, (and such is public sentiment to this day, Sharp was killed because he

grossly wronged Beauchamp's wife. But w
presume the public are not particularly intere
the fact that the bloody deed. We think the
however, it is a matter of fact that the murder
of the Louisville Tribune suppressed the publi
when it was evident he lost hundreds of dollar
by so doing.

Hypocritical persons contend that this traged
should not be played in Kentucky. We think di
ferently. Tradition says that Sharnpe played th
fact that Beauchamp, the avenger of hi
wife's wrong, chose to be made avenge
The public have little interest in it farther th
it furnishes dramatic incident. As such it is
common property of the dramatist.

If Col' Sharnpe was not guilty, we don't see wh
his posterity should manifest such apprehensio
as they have, in different ways, respecting th

audacious in the length of time that has passed. But certainly it is a matter of ingenuity, whether the management of the Louisville Theater suppresses the play of Sybil.

OAKLAND RACES.—There were three entries for the trotting race yesterday, three best in five, but only two appeared at the hall of the drum.—Terrell's chestnut sorrell, and Hall's bay gelding. The former was the favorite at odds. He took the first heat easily; the bay won the second, the sorrell the third, and the only contested heat, the fourth. The bay won from the fourth, and the sorrell the fifth and the race. This is the

SUMMARY.

S. H. Terrell's ch. gelding.....	1	2	1	2
J. C. Hall's b. gelding.....	2	1	2	1

To-day's race, and purse for \$100, two mil-

HOGS—PORK.—We do not hear of any material movement in the market, which, at present, appears quite dull. Buyers are holding off, and holders and drovers in Garrard and contiguous counties are offering hogs freely at 4 cents on foot, and most of them on ninety days time. This is equivalent to but a fraction over 3½ cents net, delivered in the pen. Mess pork has further declined, owing rather a large stock on hand in this and Eastern States than elsewhere, and so since last we wrote it has fallen from \$10.75 to \$10.60 per cwt., and is now selling at \$10.50 per cwt. The

HOMER'S STRIKE.—Mr. Jesse Barlow, living on Chestnut street, about four miles from Paris on the Mayville line, committed suicide last Sunday morning by blowing his brains out with a pistol. He went out into the corn-crisp, as it is supposed, laid down on a couple of bundles of straw, and deliberately committed the deed, as he was found a few seconds after the report was heard. His reason for committing this rash act can only be conjectured. No definite cause has yet been given.

ANOTHER MURDER CASE.—Heavy Carlmán, the German team keeper in Portland, who has been charged with the deed with brickbats by Mr. Michaelson, a watchman in Portland, sided by his comrades from the effects of his wounds Wednesday night. His skull had been terribly fractured by

THE POOR OF JEFFERSONVILLE AND THE PHYSICIANS.—A lady writes us from Jeffersonville complaining of the conduct of the physicians at that place, who she says are insensitive to the needs of the poor, and who refuse to render medical assistance. We trust that there is no foundation for this complaint, since the character of the physician the world over is the reverse of this imputed to them in Jeffersonville.

THE GREAT AMERICAN CALCULATOR.—Mr. Merdith Holland, whose arithmetical powers are truly marvellous, is at present in the city, and will, this afternoon, give a demonstration of his wonderful faculty at Mozart Hall. He will solve

proceed to use this time for religious work as we wish. Teachers are invited free of charge.

☞ The funeral of a man named Lucas, who was killed in a disturbance in Cincinnati a few nights ago, was turned into a political trick by the Illinois Republican managers. To secure votes these miserable fellows have to resort to such contemptible proceedings.

☞ Yesterday, Wm. Kay, Esq., the celebrated bell founder, of this city, shipped to Olney, Ill., a fine bell for the Presbyterian church of that place. It is a present from our fellow-citizens, Thos. Guigley, Esq. and cost one hundred and thirty-two dollars.

☞ Kirk Anderson, the able correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, has reached Salt Lake City, pitched his tent, and established his "Gentle

newspaper under the very shadow of Brigham Young.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was a bright, breezy day—the air clear and cool, the sky cloudless and the wind keen. Last night, fires and crockets were in request. We feel that Jack Frost is coming this way.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF NAHVALI announces that he has made arrangements with the Planters' Bank, for the redemption of the notes of his bank.

THE GREEN RIVER FAIR.

[Correspondent of the Louisville Courier.]

GLASSBORO, Ky., Oct. 1, 1898.

Editors Louisville Courier:—This usually quiet city during the last week presented a scene of activity unparalleled to lovers of gayety, fests, cotillions and parties and concerts, followed in rapid succession by the time for the Green River Fair, the exhibition of which was eminently worthy of the interest displayed in its proceeding by a large crowd from all parts of the State. It began on the fifth and continued four days, passing off with reputation without precedent, superior to any of its kind ever held here, especially the two last days. The fair attracted to the city thousands of people, many of whom were weary of the city and its surroundings, with immense masses of human beings and vehicles of every description, winding their way two miles from the fair grounds through the huge volumes of dust, which in heavy clouds enveloped and concealed every surrounding object, compelling them to wear masks or goggles.

The first day was devoted to the ladies, and the second to the gentlemen of admiration. The Convention was decidedly at its height. The fan works of all grades and descriptions, enhanced by the most artistic taste, were exhibited in the most varied forms, was excellent, and the rich production of quilts, the varied hues of silk and worsted, the delicate and artistic taste exhibited in the artistic skill of their entire and harmonious arrangement, was especially beautiful, and bespoke much for the refined taste and workmanship of the fair contest. The premiums were given to the following: Mrs. J. R. Thomas, of Warren, over a large number of contestants. It was the most beautiful and artistic of the kind ever exhibited. It was a happy fortune to look upon. The artistic skill displayed in its arrangements was admirable. The design and execution were perfect. The artistic embroidery all displayed a skill in arrangement and a beauty of conception that did honor to the hands that performed its labor, and was planned and perfected it.

The second day was exhibited the cattle and sheep and spoke favorably for the energy and dependability of the exhibitors.

The third and fourth were unmistakably by far more interesting, as was plainly demonstrated by the high excitement which pervaded the dense throng.

All the rings were superbly equipped; the displays for harness and carriage were especially splendid, and the number of contestants so numerous and so nearly equal to perfection, that the difference that divided the winners from the losers was so slight that the prize money for winning the premiums. Never before did old Barren rings show such a splendid display of harness stock.

There were few slow moving or feeble stallions; all seemed concentrated in every ring.

The fourth and last day was once eminently a day for the school. A cloud dotted the horizon, and the sun showed but a feeble light. The arena was a spacious amphitheater filled to overflowing by a large crowd, estimated at about 8,000. The amphitheater was brilliantly lighted by the electric light of Kentucky. The scene in the arena was a thrilling

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the trees around the arena, confident of a triumph.

And we noticed with feelings of pride and pleasure, among the competitors, our accomplished friend, the Hon. J. M. Thompson, ex-governor of Ohio and Smith Taylor, Esq., who, though not awarded the premium, did justice to themselves and honor to their country.

The premium was bestowed on the gallant Dr. Withers, to whom has been awarded four premiums of different kind by the State, for his graceful horsemanship, and the tribute to his friend, Marshall, of Green.

The city during the fair was filled with distinguished visitors, among whom we noticed the name of the accomplished and talented scholar, W. G. Thompson, Esq.

REPORTER.

County Court Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Democratic party, held in the Court-house, on the 10th day of the month of October, 1855, county court day, Squire Robbins was made chairman, and M. L. Pearce, secretary.

Resolved, That the following resolutions be

On motion, H. Skinner, J. P. Smith, H. M. Buckley, J. G. Leach, and C. M. Matthews, were appointed to draft resolutions, etc. Whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: That we have unflinching confidence in the President of the United States, and hereby reiterate our confidence in the President as expressed at Cincinnati, and the state platform of our party, and in the President, Franklin Pierce.

Resolved: That we approve of the late action of our party in abstaining, during the month of January, next, as the day on which our State Convention will assemble, from the action of the delegates to the National Convention, and that the delegates are appointed to represent our party at the National Convention, to wit: J. P. Smith, J. M. Barbour, Powell Hill, E. T. Long, J. M. Smith, John W. Smith, J. M. Smith, J. M. Perry, and Henry Herndon, and that they go without restriction, leaving them free to act in their best judgment, and to promote the success of the cause of our State.

Resolved: That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Louisville Democrat and Courier.

SQUIRE ROBBINS, Chairman.
M. D. Pearce, Secretary.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

The Laxest Striker.—The white prisoners in the Cuban gang, at Richmond, Va., have "struck" against street work.

It is this about equal to a Printers' Union' strike.

John F. Honeysight and John Hackett are arrested in New York on Monday, and held to bail, on a charge of winning \$350 a day, from a drover named Benjamin F. Bihler, residing at Paris, Kentucky.

The dispatch of Gen. Cass to Gen. Lamar, respecting Nicaraguan affairs, is said to be one of the ablest papers ever sent from the State Department.

Lieut. Murray announces that he will leave during the winter on the Atlantic telegraph. His charge will be \$120 a night and expenses.

LAPATITE, IND., Oct. 5.—The Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad was sold at auction this morning, and purchased by the Roedy, former owner, for \$1,000,000. The road, for some time, has been for sale.

TOBACCO INSPECTIONS.—During the year ending the 30th ult., 44,005 hogsheads of tobacco were inspected at Richmond, Va., which is an increase of 14,065 on last year. The inspections at Petersburg were 12,157 hogsheads.

GOOD PACE FOR NEGRO.—A negro woman about 22 years old, and her boy, about 6, sold on Monday last in Paris, for \$1,400.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Oct. 5.—An attempt was made last night to burn the railroad bridge across the Mississippi. The bridge, with its combustible net was set on fire, and flouted under the bridge, until discovered in time to prevent any damage.

A fire broke out in a room of the State Capitol, Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, which de-

ments. The only complete set extant of documents from the first organization of the territorial government to the present time, were totally ruined. These documents were of great value as records, and it will be impossible to replace them. Their real value is inestimable, though probably the whole lot would not have sold for more than \$100,000. For instance, Maria, the clerk in San Francisco, who purchased the ticket that drew the \$100,000 prize in the Havana lottery, only drew a two or two before the arrival of the steamer, disposed of five-eighths of his interest in the ticket, and therefore he himself holds only three-eighths, or equal to \$37,500. The whole lot, consisting five-eighths of the lot of all poor people and all German or French. Some of these were almost crazy at their good fortune.

☛ The term of Henry Parker, deceased, five

ships from Paris, on the Mayville pike, was sold at auction, last week, at \$390 per acre.

GOOD DISCOUNT.—It is a question whether being called "the sun of a gun" is a compliment or rather being called "a gun of the sun" as a term of abuse. It is well known that no gun is good for anything unless it *decends* in a *straight line* from a *FINANCIAL*.

We understand that exchange on New York at Memphis is $\frac{1}{2}$ discount. This will probably cause a demand for Tennessee currency.

SPORPOUSE TO AN LOST.—The steam yacht *Pine City*, which was thought to have gone from Memphis to Savannah, by the government, to the coast survey service, sailed from Norfolk about eight weeks ago, and has not since been heard of. She was supposed to have been under the command of Lieut. Bayard R. Hand, and was to have reported at Savannah for the service.

THE SUPERIOR.—The superior court is now in the pike, for the first time ever tested

England. The paddle steamship Maize, which only ran 8 knots an hour, was changed to a screw and easily made 12½ knots in the same time.

■ The Indiana State Fair is in full blast at Indianapolis. On the first day the receipts amounted to over three thousand dollars.

■ The editor of the Paris Flag, who was present at the State fair, says, in his last issue, that he was more than pleased with the exhibition, the hospitalities, and the ladies.

